

DURHAM COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION & PROTECTION CODE
Adopted Fee Schedule for Inspections, Permit Services and Violations
Fiscal Year 2003-2004
Effective July 1, 1993

PENALTIES & FEES		
Ordinance Code #	Description of Violation	Amount of Penalty
105.3.5	Permit not posted or kept on premises	\$50.00
307.2	Unpermitted open Burning (Immediate)	\$500.00
308.3	Careless use of lighted object (Immediate)	\$500.00
603	Use of non-approved heating appliance	\$50.00
703.1	Breach in fire wall/firestops	\$50.00
703.2.1	Fire or exit door inoperative	\$200.00
703.2.1	Fire tower door open (Immediate)	\$500.00
310.3	"No Smoking" signs not posted where required	\$50.00
310.2	Smoking in prohibited areas (Immediate)	\$500.00
901.4	Sprinkler or fire alarm inoperable	\$200.00
Appendix C	Fire hydrants not complying with code	\$50.00
903.1	Sprinkler/standpipe not complying with code	\$50.00
905.1	Standpipe not complying with code	\$50.00
315.2.1	Sprinkler heads blocked/covered (Immediate)	\$500.00
505.1	Street address numbers not posted	\$50.00
505.1	Street address numbers not visible	\$50.00
901	Sprinkler/standpipe needs testing	\$50.00
901	Fire alarm system needs testing	\$50.00
105.1	Blocked egress (Immediate)	\$500.00
1005.1	Locked exit doors (Immediate)	\$500.00
105.6.34	Overcrowding (Immediate)	\$500.00
1003.2.8	Fire exit or aisle blocked (Immediate)	\$500.00
315.2.2	Storage in or on fire escape (Immediate)	\$500.00
1003.3	Exit or egress door needs repair	\$50.00
315.2.2	Blocked stairwells or stairways (Immediate)	\$500.00
1003.2.10	Exit illumination and marking	\$50.00
1003.2.10.2	No required exit directional signs	\$50.00
404.1	Approved fire evacuation plan required	\$50.00
404.3	Fire drill performance not acceptable	\$50.00
405.2	No monthly fire drill reported	\$50.00
3405.3	Improper use of flammable liquids (Immediate)	\$500.00
3404.3.3	Flammable liquid not stored according to code	\$50.00
3405.3	Improper dispensing of flammable liquid (Immediate)	\$500.00
3402.2.10	Aboveground tanks not diked	\$50.00
2703.2.4	Tank installation not according to code	\$50.00
3404	Tank storage not according to code	\$50.00
1504.1	Spray painting in non-approved area	\$50.00
1504.1.2	Spray booth not complying to code	\$50.00
3003.3	Compressed gas cylinders not secured	\$50.00
105.6.21	No hazardous materials permit	\$50.00
2704	Chemical storage is not according to code	\$50.00
1003.7.2.5	Maximum occupancy not posted	\$50.00
308.5	Use of open flame cooking device	\$50.00
105.6.17	Failure to get tank work permit prior to work	\$200.00
105	Failure to obtain permits required by code	\$200.00
112	All other violations of the code	\$50.00

NOTE: The term "Immediate" as it appears above means that the Fire Marshal's Office may issue a citation immediately and the violation must be corrected by the violating party immediately.

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FIRE PREVENTION PERMIT FEES

Section 1: The fees set forth in this section are fixed for the issuance of the permits required by the Fire Prevention Code. Such permits, unless stated otherwise on the face of the permit, shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue, subject to revocation for failure to comply with the fire Prevention Code. Renewal of permits shall be subject to fees in effect for the period of renewal. Less than five (5) permits issued upon a single, concurrent inspection shall be subject to a total maximum fee of \$200.00; five (5) or more permits issued upon a single, concurrent inspection shall be subject to a total maximum fee of \$275.00.

Technical Code #	Description of Activities Requiring Permits	Fee
105.6.2	Amusement Buildings	\$50.00
105.6.3	Aviation Facilities	\$50.00
105.6.4	Carnivals and Fairs	\$50.00
105.6.5	Battery Systems	\$50.00
105.6.15	Blasting (explosives) This is a 90 day permit	\$100.00
105.6.9	Compressed Gases	\$50.00
105.6.10	Covered Malls	\$50.00
105.6.11	Cryogenic Fluids	\$50.00
105.6.12	Cutting and Welding	\$50.00
105.6.13	Dry Cleaning Plants	\$50.00
105.6.14	Exhibits and Trade Shows	\$50.00
105.6.15	Explosives, Blasting Agents, Ammunitions (Storage Only)(This is a 90 day permit)	\$100.00
105.6.17	Flammable and Combustible Liquids	\$50.00
105.6.20	Fumigation & Thermal Insecticide Fogging	\$50.00
105.6.23	High-piled Storage	\$50.00
105.6.27	Liquid or Gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in Assembly Buildings	\$50.00
105.6.28	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	\$50.00
105.6.29	Magnesium	\$50.00
105.6.30	Miscellaneous Combustible Storage	\$50.00
105.6.34	Places of Assembly	\$50.00
105.6.35	Private Fire Hydrants - Operational (see exception)	\$50.00
105.6.36	Pyrotechnics Special Effects Material	\$250.00
105.6.37	Pyroxylin Plastics	\$50.00
105.6.39	Repair Garages and Service Stations	\$50.00
105.6.41	Spraying or Dipping	\$50.00
105.6.17.5	Tank Vehicles for Flammable/Combustible Liquid	\$50.00
105.6.43	Tents, Temporary Membrane Structures (See 105.7.12) (\$50.00 per site inspection, \$10.00 per tent or structure)	\$50.00
105.6.45	Wrecking Yards, Junk Yards, Waste Handling	\$50.00
105.6.46	Wood Products	\$50.00
105.7.1	Automatic Fire-extinguishing Systems	\$50.00
105.7.2	Compressed Gases - Exceeding Table 105.6.9 Quantities	\$50.00
105.7.3	Fire Alarm Systems	\$50.00
105.7.4	Fire Pumps	\$50.00
105.7.5	Installation, abandonment, removal or retrofitting of any AGST or UGST (per site)	\$150.00
105.7.6	Hazardous Materials - Construction (See Chapter 27)	\$50.00
105.7.7	Industrial Ovens	\$50.00
105.7.9	Private Fire Hydrants - Construction	\$50.00
105.7.10	Spraying or Dipping - Construction or installation of spray booth	\$50.00
105.7.11	Standpipe Systems	\$50.00

All other permit fees required by the Technical Code and not listed shall be \$50.00

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USER FEES		
Plans Review:		Fee
	Subdivision (plus \$20 per fire hydrant required)	\$30.00
Building - New and Renovations:		
	Building less than 5,000 s.f.	\$50.00
	Building 5,000 - 10,000 s.f.	\$90.00
	Building 10,000 s.f. or more (plus \$20 per 5,000 s.f. over 10,000 s.f.)	\$90.00
Hazardous Chemicals:		
	Class A - 55 gals. or 500 lbs.	\$50.00
	Class B - 55 to 550 gals. or 550 to 5,000 lbs.	\$200.00
	Class C - 550 to 5,500 gals. or 5,000 to 50,000 lbs.	\$300.00
	Class D - 5,500 gals. or 50,000 lbs.	\$400.00
INSPECTION FEE SCHEDULE		
All owners or tenants of buildings in Durham County, which are required to be inspected by the Durham County Fire Marshal's Office are subject to the following inspection fee schedule:		
Inspection Activities:		Fee
	Periodic Inspection	None
	First inspection pursuant to permit application	None
	First re-inspection for non-compliance if code requirements are met	None
	First re-inspection for non-compliance if code requirements are NOT met	\$100.00
	Second and subsequent re-inspections for non-compliance	\$200.00